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RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Part I Legislative Findings



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7. REGULATIONS

1.3 Definition of Terms

Total length: means the straight linear distance from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail **of a finfish species. All finfish species minimum size are measured as total length, except for coastal sharks, in which minimum size is measured by fork length.**